House District 14

Vic Kohring, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: August 2, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Waukegan, Illinois

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OCCUPATION: Construction

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39 years

Wasilla 1976 to present Anchorage 1969-1976 Chugiak 1963-1969

EDUCATION:

Dimond High School, 1973-1976, Diploma; Alaska Pacific University, 1985-1987, B.A.; Alaska Pacific University, 1987-1989, M.B.A.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Representative, District 26, 1995-present; Mat-Su Borough Overall Economic Development Commission, 1993-1994; Wasilla Planning and Utilities Commission, 1991-1994; Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Board, 1991-1994.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, Mat-Su Professional Sportfish Guide Association, Iditarod Trail Committee, NRA.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, hiking.

STATEMENT:

When you first elected me as your representative, I gave you my word that I would *work harder* for you than anyone. I also promised to fulfill your mandate of a conservative approach to government that focused on essential services such as schools, roads and public safety.

Alaska's still faced with a difficult choice, either to reduce spending and learn to live within our means or to tax the public and spend the Permanent Fund. I did exactly what you asked by being part of a team that cut the budget, rejected new taxes and protected the Permanent Fund. Government is more efficient and responsive because of the tough decisions we made.

While streamlining the budget, we emphasized important government services. We worked hard to fund school construction. Needed roads are being built and paved. More Troopers are in uniform.

In addition, my office has worked on literally thousands of constituent cases over the years, and it's been my sincere pleasure to help so many people who have experienced problems with government agencies. I'm proud of the work that my staff and I've done on your behalf.

Alaska can be a place of opportunity where we enjoy the freedom to raise families, develop small businesses, build a home and live the American Dream without excessive government.

I wish to renew my commitment to work harder for you than anyone. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Wasilla and respectfully request your vote.